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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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FLETCHER'S FARMING  
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tires at C. R. Gaines 2t  
your phone batteries at C. R.  
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Taylor was a business caller  
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o Wednesday.  
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has a herd of good grade  
cows to trade for a good home  
do? Apply this office or phone  
particulars.  
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Bilhartz and son, Aaron,  
y, were in Hondo Saturday of  
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a pleasant call.  
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and Mrs. Frank Haby of Rio-  
were visiting in Hondo Sat-  
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e Anvil-Herald a pleasant call.

AYED—one pale red, bald-  
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ete line low priced TIRES AND  
S. \$100.00 per week and ex-  
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g, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,  
or's Office, Courthouse, Hon-  
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attended to, in all courts of  
Manager Medina County Ab-  
Company. Road Maps of Me-  
ounty, cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15



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pent! The Day of Reck-  
oning is at Hand.  
The Sin Flood  
A Goldwyn Picture  
At Star Theatre  
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For pep use Gulf Gas.  
Phone 91 for cord wood.  
**TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.**  
Good Gulf Gas at Miller's.  
Cedar Chests. Holloway Bros.  
Alarm Clocks. Holloway Bros.  
Cedar Chests. Holloway Bros.  
Cooking Stoves. Holloway Bros.  
Racing tires at C. R. Gaines. 2t  
Buy your phone batteries at C. R.  
Gaines. 9tf  
You want to save money. C. R.  
Gaines. 25-2t  
Second Hand Fords for sale cheap  
at Carter & Bader's Garage. 20lf  
**FOR SALE**—Registered Duroc-  
Jersey pigs. Dr. O. B. Taylor. 9-tf  
We need your poultry and eggs.  
Ring us before selling. L. Barrientes  
Good Weed Tire Chains cheap—  
less than half price—at C. R. Gaines'  
Garage. 16tf  
Go to Barrientes for Cabbage;  
2 1-2 cents per pound; yellow yam  
sweet potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel.  
Phone 132. 20tf

Hand or send us \$1.50 and we will  
send you both Fletcher's Farming  
and The Ferguson Forum for a year  
—the price of The Forum alone.

G. R. Bohmfalk, who had been in  
the Oil fields of Ranger several years  
and is now farming in the Live Oak  
Slough section, south of Hondo, paid  
this office a pleasant call Saturday of  
last week.

On account of going out of corn  
shelling business, I will sell at my  
place a corn sheller, Case steam  
tractor, and a Fordson tractor for  
\$500.00 cash or will sell either sep-  
arately. 2t

**JOHN E. NEUMAN**  
Dunlay, Texas

Mrs. W. N. Anderson and daugh-  
ter, Miss Pauline, who arrived from  
Dallas just before Christmas for a  
visit with Mrs. Anderson's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Getter, were un-  
expectedly joined last week by Mr.  
W. N. Anderson, of Houston, who  
will also visit his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

For Hood tires. Go to C. R.  
Gaines. 25-2t

Scissors and Pocket Knives. Hol-  
loway Bros.

Guaranteed Sewing Machines. Hol-  
loway Bros.

Scissors and Pocket Knives. Hol-  
loway Bros.

**FOR SALE**—One purebred Jersey  
male. Apply R. M. Dayhoff. Phone  
84. 21-tf

Go to Barrientes, or ring phone  
132, for anything in the fruit or  
vegetable line. 25

**FOR SALE**—A good Jersey cow,  
fresh in milk. For particulars ap-  
ply at this office. tf

**BUY A NEW MODEL BABY  
OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE  
DIFFERENCE.**

Buy your gasoline at Paul Wey-  
nand's Garage and get a gasoline  
measure ruler free.

**WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE THE  
NEW MODEL BABY OVERLAND  
BEFORE YOU BUY A CAR.**

**FOR SALE**—One good Jack, 14 1-2  
hands high, either for cash or will  
trade for 2 cows with calves.

Jos. Spettel  
24, 3t. Riomedina Texas.

### NOTICE

I have a FULL BLOOD BROWN  
JERSEY BULL, one of the best I  
ever saw. As several have been  
wanting to breed to him I have de-  
cided to take a few cows at \$2.00  
for the season at King Ranch, ½  
mile from town.

Also have A GOOD PAIR MULES  
**FOR SALE CHEAP**, and 18 HEAD  
DUROCK HOGS at a bargain. 2t

I WANT TO RENT A FARM of  
about 100 or 150 acres, in farm  
and some pasture with good house.  
Don't want Johnson grass. Have  
good teams. Apply at this office.

**J. W. EVANS**

## BUCILLA PACKAGE OUTFITS



**A few touches of  
Colorful Hand Embroidery  
On your Tea and  
Fudge Aprons**

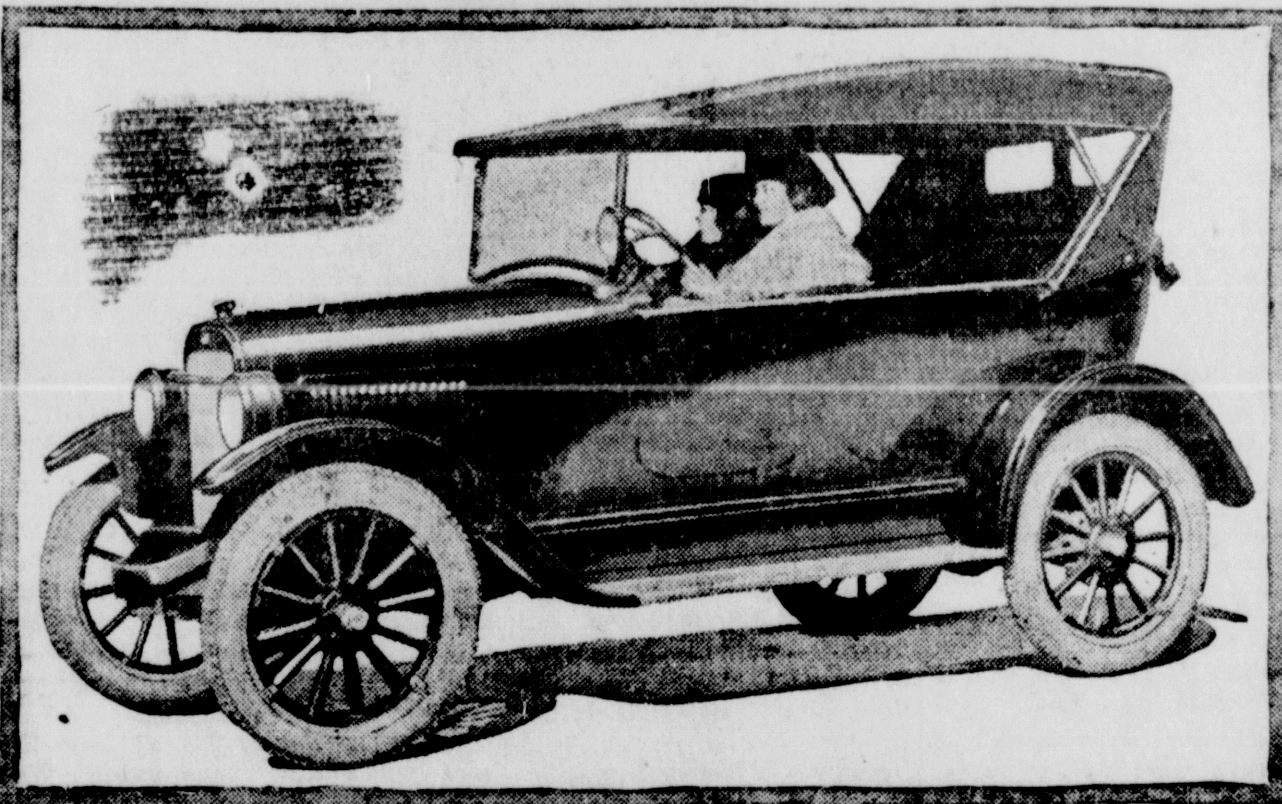
Will evoke admiring compliments from guests  
you are serving.

**Just received new colors in  
Bucilla Embroidery Silk.**

**E. R. LEINWEBER COMPANY**

## THE NEW MODEL OVERLAND IS HERE

Ride in an Overland and Realize the Difference



COME IN AND SEE THE NEW MODEL OVERLAND  
BUY AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

### Triplex Springs Patented Feature

All-Steel Body of Touring Car Eliminates Rattles and Adds To Riding Comfort and Security. Bak-  
ed Enamel Finish. Closed Cars are Triumphs of Engineering Skill. Com-  
plete Light Car at a Low Price

New trim lines with a snap and dash that have  
heretofore been associated only with high priced  
cars, are evidenced in the new Overland being ex-  
hibited at the automobile show this week—a com-  
plete car—plus.

The new Overland represents the concentrated  
efforts of one of the largest automobile manufact-  
uring organizations in the world to furnish the  
American public with luxurious motoring at the  
lowest possible cost; a car that the average Ameri-  
can family can take pride in, and can drive for  
years without trouble and expensive upkeep.

Considering the proven economy of this car,  
proven in its performance to nearly 1,000,000  
owners, and the completeness of its design and  
equipment, the price at which it is offered strikes  
a new note in the low cost of transportation con-  
trovery.

#### THE REASON FOR ITS ECONOMY

The new Overland is powered by a sturdy, high-  
speed motor, Overland designed and completely  
Overland-built in the big Toledo plant. The motor  
is of simple design and efficiency and turns 27  
horse power on brake test, delivering more than  
the usual number of miles from a gallon of gasoline  
or a pint of oil.

Motor, clutch and transmission are a unit.  
These vital parts are completely enclosed and thus  
protected from mud and dirt. The transmission is  
of the selective, sliding gear type—three speeds,  
forward and reverse. The clutch is of the disc  
type, easy to operate and remarkably efficient.  
The clutch runs in a bath of oil.

It is equipped with the Auto-Lite system of  
ignition with starter; a well built weather proof  
top with the same distinctive lines as typify the  
Willys-Knight; curtains that open with the doors;  
dismountable rims, speedometer, dash light, long  
grain black Duratex upholstery, rubber floor mat  
and sloping, ventilating and rain-proof windshield.

The Overland has more braking area—actually  
and relatively—than any light car on the market.  
There is one square inch of braking surface to  
every nineteen pounds of car weight.

#### A VERY GRACEFUL CAR

The trim lines of the new Overland denote  
grace and beauty, very pleasing to look upon, a  
smoothness that appeals. The brilliant, lasting  
finish far outlasts the ordinary coat of paint.

The radiator of the new Overland has been  
raised 1½ inches and is assembled with the shell  
in one unit. The cowl and hood have been raised  
a like height, giving the stream-line appearance,  
denoting ease of operation and fleetness if needs  
be. The same distinctive hood catches that have  
been used on the five-passenger Willys-Knight cars  
are now standard equipment of the new Overland.

The front splashers and front end of the fenders  
have been slightly redesigned to eliminate rumbles.  
Anti-squeaks have been added to the running board  
splasher, body and frame. Automotive engineers  
are authority for the statement that 65 per cent.  
of the squeaks and rattles in an automobile are  
from the hood and running boards.

The body of the car is wider and bigger in  
every way. There is ample room, even for a stout  
person, to enter the front door on the steering  
wheel side, a convenience that is appreciated by  
many. The beads have been omitted from the  
doors and body, making a much neater looking  
finish and duplicating the body construction found  
in much more expensive cars.

The top and clear vision windshield have been  
lowered two inches. Gypsy curtains, integral with  
the top itself, adds to the joy of motoring. Fasten-  
ed from the inside, they open with all four doors.

#### GREATER RIDING COMFORT

Both front and rear seats have been lowered,  
1¼ inches at the front and 2 inches in the rear,  
giving a more comfortable seating pitch, accentuat-  
ing the ease of riding of the patented Triplex  
Springs, unquestionably the most important im-  
provement in light car riding comfort since the  
introduction of the pneumatic tire.

Triplex Springs not only make riding easier,  
but they guard the mechanism from road shock,  
prolong the car's life and greatly reduce wear and  
tear.

They have made possible lightweight construc-  
tion, permitting the highest quality of alloy steels  
without excessive cost, assuring greater economy  
in fuel and tires. Tires that are oversized, add to  
the riding comfort.

The instrument board has been changed so that  
all instruments are now mounted directly to the  
board.

Barrel head lamps lend beauty to the general  
attractiveness of the entire exterior design.

#### ALL-STEEL BODY CONSTRUCTION

All-steel body construction, a feature found  
only in cars selling for considerably higher than  
the Overland, is a feature of the touring car that  
adds to riding comfort and security.

The brilliant lasting finish is baked on this  
body, an operation that is used only on higher  
priced cars. This lustrous finish is the result of  
careful study of Overland engineers and is baked  
on, coat upon coat, at temperatures impossible for  
a part-wood body to stand. That's why the Over-  
land looks new long after other cars go to the  
paint shop.

The upholstery of the Overland touring car is  
completely removable. Backs and sides can be  
detached from the steel body. This is a con-  
venience for those who use their cars for both  
pleasure and business.

The Overland is equipped with a sturdy rear  
axle, with removable axle shafts, as on most ex-  
pensive cars, without disturbing housing. The  
Axle construction quality is best typified by liberal  
use of Timkin and New Departure bearings—five  
of them used here alone. No light car in America  
can duplicate this feature. The differential case  
is cast in one piece, permitting unusually large  
pinion gears. Drive and ring gears are of the  
noiseless bevel type.

The same general refinements have been carried  
out in the Overland Roadster.

#### CLOSED CAR TRIUMPHS

The development of the light weight closed car  
with all the requirements and comforts—luxuries  
that the discriminating motorist requires, as ex-  
emplified in the new Overland Sedan and Coupe,  
is a tribute to the engineering skill of the Overland  
organizations.

Cushions into which you sink restfully; rich  
velour upholstery that adds pride to possession;  
four doors with almost the window area and vision  
of a conservatory; plate glass windows that slide  
up and down noiselessly and stay where you want  
them without rattle; the intimacies of a domelight  
for the interior of the Sedan and the attractive  
combination of Overland blue with deep lustrous  
black, all unite to make the Overland closed cars  
one of the outstanding values of the automobile  
field.

There is ample leg room in both the Coupe and  
Sedan that provides ease for long trips, with a com-  
fortable tilt to the seats that invites one to rest.

That cars of these complete designs can be  
offered at this time at such low prices is new and  
striking evidence of the remarkable production  
methods which have been installed in the great  
Willys-Overland plants at Toledo, Ohio.

**PAUL WEYNAND GARAGE**

Phone 136. Next to City Bakery.

Agent for Medina County.

See O. H. Miller for Life, Accident and Health Insurance



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

February

FARMING

Is coming soon!

Don't miss this issue

Of your home town magazine.

U. S. tires at C. R. Gaines 25-2t

Gates tires at C. R. Gaines 2t

Bradley's Transfer hauls anything to or from any point.

Remington and Keen Kutter Pocket Knives at C. R. Gaines. 9tf

Remington and Keen Kutter Pocket Knives at C. R. Gaines. 9tf

Mrs. L. H. Crabtree was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Robert Weynand was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A Registered Duroc Jersey brood sow. Apply this office. tf

Let the Old Reliable do your hauling. Kimmey Transfer Co. Phone 222.

Rifle Scabbards, the best I ever saw. Prices down right. C. R. Gaines. 16tf

Mr. Leopold, Bill and Henry Weynand of Seco, were Hondo visitors Thursday.

R. H. Hudspeth sends the Anvil-Herald to his nephew, H. A. Hudspeth at Terrell.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rud. Haass, at Biry this week.

WATCH FOR OVERLAND AND WILLYS-KNIGHT ADVERTISE-  
MENT IN THIS PAPER.

"A picture full of pulsing action," that's what the N. Y. Herald, said of "Conflict." Star, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hindes of Hindes, Texas, were here to attend the funeral of the late Rudolph L. Haass.

Mrs. Robert Weynand visited relatives at Biry Friday, accompanied by Louis Haass who will spend the week end at home.

Mrs. Robert Poe and son, J. W., of Ranger, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Poe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz at Biry.

FOR SALE—A bargain. Overland Touring Car in good condition, with Bosch Magneto.

1917 CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

BUY A NEW MODEL BABY OVERLAND AND GET TWELVE MONTHS OF REAL SERVICE. ASK THE OWNER OF AN OVERLAND FOUR.

Louis Haass, who is attending the St. John School here, returned Sunday to resume his studies after being called home on account of the sudden death of his father, Rud. L. Haass.

TAKEN UP—One black sow. The owner can recover same by paying for this ad and damages.

PETER WEYNAND, 23-tf Hondo, Texas.

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## BLESS-ROTHE

A wedding of much interest to town and community, on account of the uniting of two of the community's most prominent pioneer families as well as on account of the popularity of the contracting parties, was that which occurred Thursday afternoon, January 18, at 4.30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rother when their eldest daughter, Miss Norma, became the bride of Mr. Andrew G. Bless, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bless. Rev. Grueber, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations of parlor and living room. In the parlor, a bank of ferns over which was an arch, entwined with ivy, formed an altar before which the minister awaited the coming of the bride party. Little Miss Charlotte Miller, carrying the ring in a white carnation which rested upon a white satin, heart-shaped pillow, entered the parlor from the living-room as the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Erna Leinweber, filled the rooms with sweet melody. The tiny ring bearer marched slowly up to the improvised altar and took her place. She was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lurene Decker, wearing a Mohawk Georgette Crepe dress and carrying an arm bouquet of pink carnations, and the best man, Mr. Guido Richter, who marched to the altar and separated. Then came the bride, dressed in a brown satin dress, with hat and accessories to match and carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations, and the groom, who took their places between bride's-maid and best man. Rev. Grueber, using the impressive ring service, spoke the words which bound the young couple in holy wedlock "until death do them part". During the ceremony "Meditations from Thais" was softly played by Miss Erna Leinweber.

After the ceremony Mesdames R. J. Noonan and C. J. Schuehle presided over the punch bowls while Mesdames O. H. Miller, Earl Starnes, R. J. Decker and Miss Nookie Schuehle served plate lunches of chicken sandwiches and light and dark cake to some fifty guests. After many ineffectual attempts to steal away unobserved, the bride and groom finally evaded those who were guarding doors so faithfully and hid themselves away in an automobile to San Antonio where they took the train for a honeymoon trip to Dallas and other north Texas cities.

Contrary to custom, the bride's bouquet was not used to determine who the next bride would be, but was sent to cheer the lonely hours of the aged, invalid grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Rolf Frerichs. The many wedding presents, costly and beautiful, which were arrayed in the living room, were the admiration of the guests and attested in a convincing way to the popularity of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bless expect to occupy their new home, which is under construction in the Bless addition, in the near future and they will carry with them the hearty good wishes of all who know them.

—[Two for One]—

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Sympathy and Respect of the Faculty and the Student Body of the Biry School to:

MRS. EMMA HAASS

AND FAMILY

We, the faculty and the student body of the Biry School, extend to Mrs. Emma Haass and family our most sincere sympathy in the loss of a faithful husband and father and we assure them that their loss is our loss; for in the demise of Mr. Haass, we lose a most worthy neighbor and trustee. Be it further

RESOLVED, that we extend sympathy especially to Randolph and Marvin Haass, who are appreciated members of the student-body of the Biry school

We commend you to the All-Wise Father in the words of our Savior: "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid"

Signed:

Cecil Owens

Theodore Bilhartz

Elva Belle Bilhartz

Mary Posch

Tessie Rhin

Ralph Bader

Malcolm Heath

Committee on Resolutions

Biry, Texas, Jan. 10, 1923.

—[Two for One]—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leinweber and son, Willie, motored to Brackettville Wednesday, making the trip there and back in one day. They went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Leinweber's nephew, Mr. John Herzog who was buried at Brackettville cemetery. Mr. Herzog was only about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Herzog died of typhoid fever.

WATCH FOR THE OVERLAND'S THIS YEAR.

## DOCTOR'S OPINION—WET WASH IS SANITARY.

In this department you can have 20 pounds of family laundry work, washed with practically all the water extracted from same, just about damp enough to be ironed, for the price of ONE DOLLAR and ten cents. You can't possibly get this work done in any other way for the same price. Damp wash is solving a burden in many a home. All clothes weighed dry.

It's a saving in wood, soap, starch, blueing, tubs, pots, pins, meals, rain, smoke, fires, sickness and many other things you don't stop to consider.

Phone us we can do it. We don't claim to be perfect, but we do claim not to charge for work that is not perfect. Take it to Jennings.

Cleaners and Dyers.

—[Two for One]—

THE EMBERS MALE QUARTET

The Embers Male Quartet, the second Lyceum number for this season, gave a concert at the Auditorium Thursday night to a fair sized and appreciative audience.

Those who enjoy the singing of male voices were given a rare treat as all four of the singers are artists, and their repertoire ran every chord from the most ambitious opera to the simplest of lullabies.

Miss Mae Kards, pianist, lent variety to the program with a negro dialect reading and a pianologue.

All present seemed to enjoy the evening's program, and will await with eager anticipation the next Lyceum number.

—[Two for One]—

FARM BUREAU TO MEET

The Medina County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, January 24, at 2.30 p.m. in their assembly hall at Hondo for the purpose of electing officers for the New Year. Every member is requested to be present. This meeting is called for the election of officers, not to collect dues.

Yours very truly,

H. F. WURZBACH, President

C. M. MERRITT, Secretary.

—[Two for One]—

THRESHING NOTICE

I will thresh cane seed Friday, January 26, at my place north of the courthouse. Parties with seed to thresh will please be on hand early. hand early. It

R. SCHWARZ

—[Two for One]—

FOR SALE

A GOOD SMALL FARM, TEAMS AND TOOLS. ONLY A FEW MILES OF HONDO. PLACE IS READY FOR PLANTING. TERMS TO SUIT. 2t

S. G. CARTER

—[Two for One]—

NOTICE

We will be threshing cane seed and such at D. W. Wiemers Tuesday, January 23. Parties having some to thresh bring it over. It

JOHN H. and T. G. WIEMERS

—[Two for One]—

LOST

One Dufold Jr. Parker fountain pen. Reward

WOOD CAMERON

—[Two for One]—

PUT IN YOUR ORDER NOW FOR A NEW MODEL BABY OVERLAND AND YOU WILL BE HAPPY ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

Ring Bradley's Transfer for all kinds of hauling.

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Debit and Credit Slips at the Anvil Herald office. tf

ESTRAYED—Fom Jack Fusselman's place in Hondo. A brindle steer calf about 10-months old. Branded 111 with bar under figures. Keward for its recovery. Jim Fusselman, telephone 950-R. 14, Hondo, Texas. 2t

Rev. J. T. Horger is not a farmer and has no intention of taking it up either, but he sets others an example worthy of their emulation by subscribing for Fletcher's Farming. Every subscriber of the Anvil-Herald should follow Rev. Horger's example, as two dollars for the two papers is fifty cents less than many county seat papers, not so good as the Anvil Herald, charge for the one paper alone.

THE NEW MODEL OVERLAND IS HERE—COME IN AND LOOK IT OVER. THE APPEARANCE OF THE NEW OVERLAND WILL WIN YOU IMMEDIATELY. NEW TRIM LINES WITH A SNAP AND DASH THAT HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN ASSOCIATED ONLY WITH HIGHER PRICED CARS. THE TOURING BODY IS COMPLETELY OF STEEL ELIMINATING THE SQUEAKS AND RATTLES USUALLY ENCOUNTERED IN LOW PRICED CARS.

R. H. Hudspeth returned Monday from a business trip to Terrell. In speaking of weather conditions he says: West Texas is in much better shape than are the parts of the state he visited. He says the drought is getting serious in Eastern and Middle Texas and the outlook for the coming year is anything but promising. It is incomprehensible to the people of west Texas just why people will stay in that unfavored section, when the people here are anxious to welcome them to this glorious section. As one of the results of Mr. Hudspeth's visit the circulation of the Anvil Herald was increased over there, and after reading of the advantages of this section for a year if the people over there don't pull up en masse and come over and cast their lots with us, then we shall be disappointed.

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## TAKE IT TO JENNINGS. DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE.

Jeweler V. A. Crow was a business visitor to the Alamo City Thursday.

W. G. Poehler of the New Fountain section paid this office an appreciated call yesterday.

DRIVE AN OVERLAND—YOU WILL REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE AS SOON AS YOU HAVE GONE A CITY BLOCK.

Mrs. Irby Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz and Miss Celestine and Henry Bilhartz were here from Pearsall last week to attend the funeral of the late Rudolph Haass.

The Parent-Teacher Association of this place realized \$193.51 as commissions on the sale of coffee and the cakes, pies and sandwiches sold with the coffee during the H. & H. Coffee campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz, Mr. John Bilhartz, Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Mrs. Louis Ahr and Miss Louisa Haass all of San Antonio, were here last week for the funeral of the late Rudolph L. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoog, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeyer, and Miss Julia Haass all of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haass of Knippa, all sisters and brother of the late Rudolph L. Haass, were here last week for the funeral.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JANUARY 18, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arnold, and Mrs. Mattie Hynes of San Antonio attended the funeral here of Mrs. Mary Gruenewald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steine were here for the funeral Sunday from an Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Keller of Acate, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller, Jr. Henry Keller Sr., of Sauz, Frank Keller and family of Lacoste, Mat Keller and wife of Devine and a great many whose names we failed to get attended the funeral here Sunday of Miss Gruenewald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp and children of Rio Medina were here Sunday.

Victor Mechler spent the week-end with his family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Etter were here from their ranch Monday.

Quite a large crowd from Hondo, Hanks, Vanderburg, Devine, Lytle and McDonald attended the box supper Sunday night.

Mrs. Alois Grimsinger returned on a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Gus Keller and Willie Keller and children and Miss Theresa were here from Lacoste Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle, James Mary Wernette, Joe Brie and John Ahr attended the funeral of Rudolph Haass in Hondo Tuesday.

John Biry and sisters Misses Line and Josephine Biry and Mrs. Bert Kempf were at Hondo for the funeral Thursday of Mr. Haass.

Mrs. Fritz Rihn and children were here from Riomedina Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Stein and daughter and of Cliff were here Saturday and Sunday.

Edmond Wurzbach and children of were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Clara Hans of Yellow Banks, and Mrs. Mollie Hans here the weekend.

Miss Weiss was taken to Santa hospital Saturday, suffering a very bad leg which he cut a drawing knife about 4 weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. August Keller were from Lacoste visiting the mid-week.

Edmond Wurzbach, a Stockman of Medina, was here one day this week.

Mr. Courand, Jr. spent Sunday in Antonio with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegels, Jr. and son, of Yellow Banks were here Saturday.

Mr. Louis Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Haby and two children of Medina were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendele and son of Biry, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman were from Red Wing trading Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart, Jr., and children of Medina attended the Haby-Bendele wedding here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoller and son of San Antonio attended wedding dance Tuesday night at Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart, were at the Haby-Bendele wedding here Tuesday.

A crowd from here attended Haby-Bendele wedding dance at Medina Tuesday evening.

Mr. Florence Mangold visited in Antonio this week.

Mr. Wurzbach and family were Tuesday from Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haby and of Helotes attended the Bendele wedding here Tuesday.

Mr. August Bader was here from Settlement Tuesday.

Mr. Eugen Mangold has returned a lengthy stay in San Antonio.

Mr. George Mangold and children Antonio visited Mrs. Ed. Bohl Tuesday.

Mr. Hutzler and daughter, Miss Hutzler of Dunlay, were trading Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and son, Gladis and Alice, were

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Mrs. Max Boehme and son were here from Riomedina Sunday.

Louie Mangold and son Leonard, were Biry visitors one day this week.

Mrs. F. P. Seekatz and son, Ed. and Alton Seekatz of Riomedina, were here Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mary Biediger is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry App and little daughter, Gladis and Alice, were here from their Ranch trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haby and sons and Miss Haby were here from French Settlement Saturday.

Mrs. August Wurzbach and daughter, Mrs. Emelia Haby, of French Settlement visited Mesdames Henry Bourquin, Joe Mann and Mary Slaton here this week.

Oscar Bendele made a business trip to Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heath and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink, of Hondo, were here for the box supper and dance Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oppelt and children of Noonan were here Sunday night for the box supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre and children of D'Hanis spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard of Pearson attended the box Supper here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme and children of Riomedina, were here Sunday.

Jack Burrel made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

We were indeed sorry to learn of the sudden demise of Mr. R. L. Haass, of Biry Tuesday. Mr. Haass had scores of warm friends here whom we join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief stricken family. R. L. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Grossenbacher and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik, and smaller children left Tuesday on a visit to kinfolks and friends at Stoughton, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. John B. Ahr of San Antonio, spent the past week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Groff and family, returning to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle accompanied by Mrs. John B. Ahr visited friends at Biry Friday.

### HABY-BENDELE WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, in the Catholic church, when Miss Ida Bendele daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendele became the bride of Alfred Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haby of Helotes. Rev. A. Heckman officiating. The attendants were Oscar Bendele and Miss Evelyn Haby, Louis Bendele and Miss Alma Haby, Otto Bendele and Miss Cecelia Schmidt, Walter Haby and Miss Alma Stein.

The bride was dressed in white satin trimmed in lace and georgette. She wore a wreath, a veil and carried a shower bouquet of white flowers and ferns. The bridesmaids were all in cream serge trimmed in braid.

After the ceremony at the church, a wedding breakfast was had at the home of Mrs. Otto Schmidt. The bridal party then left in cars for the home of the bride at French Settlement, where a reception was had. At night a free wedding dance was had in their home at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Haby will make their home at Medina Lake, where the Groom holds a position.

They were in receipt of many beautiful presents.

### MARRIED

Sebastian T. Mechler, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler of this place, was married in San Antonio this week to Miss Carolina Pohler. Mr. Mechler has many friends and relatives here who wish them happiness.

Rev. Mother Florence of the Lady

of the Lake visited here during the week.

Walter Holzhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holzhaus, was married in San Antonio one day this week to Miss Lorine Worser. Walter is also a Castroville boy and has relatives and friends to wish them happiness in their new life.

### DIED

Miss Mary Gruenewald, died at her home here Saturday evening, aged 77 years. She was born in Castroville. Deceased was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. She is survived by an only widowed sister, Mrs. Christine Burkhardt, of Georgetown, and a number of other near, and dear relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Heckman. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the corpse to its last resting place. May she rest in peace.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most hearty thanks to each and every person, who contributed toward the wonderful success of the box supper and dance, given at the Castroville School Auditorium, Sunday night, January 14th, inst.

The Board of Trustees

—[Two for One]—

### FROM THE SABINAL SENTINEL

Miss Aggie Reilly returned Tuesday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. Walter Shawe and family spent the week-end at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Maurice Malone returned Tuesday from a visit in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown are moving to Hondo. Mrs. Brown went down on the train this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huff went to Hondo Monday.

Miss Ethel C. Brown went to Hondo this morning. She will go to her home in San Antonio tonight or tomorrow.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reinhart has been very sick this week. They thought he was a little bit improved yesterday. We hope he will soon be all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huff moved to Hondo last week.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and daughter, Miss Sarah, went to San Antonio last Saturday.

—[Two for One]—

### FROM BRACKETT NEWS-MAIL.

R. V. Sauer returned the latter part of this week from a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Elsie Sauer after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents returned Monday morning to her school at Spofford.

Ernest Aulgar of Rocksprings spent Sunday visiting at the R. V. Sauer ranch. He returned home Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Aulgar who had been visiting here.

—[Two for One]—

Carter & Bader, Hondo Ford dealers, have several second hand cars on hand ranging in price from \$100 to \$175, all in good condition. See us for bargains. 23-tf

### THE OWL.

Leslie Clare Manchester  
A lifeless tree by the lake's still shore,  
And smiling moonlight out beyond;  
A voice that is telling o'er and o'er  
Of woody haunts and woody lore,  
A dream of which its heart is fond!

"Too-hoo, too-hoo," in the swell of its throat  
The lone owl calls, the lone owl croons;  
While the fisherman listening in his boat  
Where ripples glance and lilies float  
Drifts under the whitest of low white moons!

"Too-hoo, too-hoo! I love the vast night;  
The sprinkled stars in the deeps of blue!  
My eyes grow wide with yellow light  
As I cling to the dead branch close and tight  
And cry to my mate and the dreaming dew!"

The gray tree lifts, the gray tree looms  
Unclad, undone in the path of the years!  
Its spirit longs for orchard blooms,  
But claims instead in its vacant rooms  
A trumpeter the whole world hears!

—[Two for One]—  
Bradley's Transfer hauls anything to or from any point.

—[Two for One]—  
Some Kick.

A crowd had gathered at a railroad track and were gazing at an automobile which had been smashed into unrecognizability by a fast train. The Usual Simp was there, of course, with the Usual Brainless Question:

"Did a train hit it?" he demanded. "Nah!" retorted a disgusted bystander. "Here's how it happened: There was a wheelbarrow on the track. The auto came along and struck it. This made the wheelbarrow so darn mad it up and kicked the auto into the weeds."—American Legion Weekly.

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—[Two for One]—  
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Bang!  
The ex-buck's son had reached the curious age and it took all his dad's time to satisfy his inquisitiveness. "You were talking in your sleep last night, pop," the youth volunteered, "and you kept saying 'shoot a dollar, shoot a dollar.' How can you shoot a dollar, pop?" "Well," answered pop painfully, "the dice are often loaded."

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A reasonable amount of cash and vendor's lien notes to suit, at 8 per cent, will buy the Charles Wallrath farm and home, one mile northwest of D'Hanis, on Seco Creek. There are 110 acres in the farm, 35 in field, 75 in pasture and 50 acres of this is tillable land. The soil is rich, heavy, black-sandy soil. All fenced and cross-fenced. Nice orchard and vineyard—160 trees, 50 grape vines. Water piped to house and about premises from good well with windmill. For further particulars about price, terms, etc., apply to the owner on the premises of call on Fletcher Davis, or write him, at Box 218, Hondo, Texas.

**An Ideal Stock Farm**  
The Fritz Frerichs Stock Farm on the Hondo Creek, seven miles north-west of Hondo, consisting of 735 acres, 440 acres of which are in cultivation, rich, black, level valley land, and the rest in good pasture, all well fenced—some of it hog-proof—watered with a good well at the house and piped from waterhole in creek by windmill power, three good residences, big barn, grain bins, garage and other buildings, plenty of pens premises from good well with windmill. For further particulars about price, terms, etc., apply to the owner on the premises of call on Fletcher Davis, or write him, at Box 218, Hondo, Texas.

**Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdan, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo.**

**Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.**

**A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.**

**The R. P. Thomas house on South Front Street, Hondo, a commodious 9-room building with ample grounds and out buildings, is for sale, at \$3,750, or trade on easy terms. See Fletcher Davis at office of Hondo Land Co., Hondo, or the owner, Mr. L. Lawrence, 305 Armour Place, San Antonio, for more particulars.**

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A Little Slice O' Life

From the Huajillo Leaf.

There was a crowd on the street  
car

And it got bigger at every crossing.  
On the back platform there was  
A tall gentleman in a frock coat  
And a white lawn tie, and he was  
A man of great dignity and piety  
If appearances meant anything at  
all.

He was standing with his back  
To the wall of the vestibule,  
And as the crowd grew denser  
He was crushed up against the wall.  
And he bore it with fortitude  
Like one of the early Christian  
martyrs.

Until there was a sudden jam,  
And there was a cracking noise  
Like a miniature glass crash;  
And the pious-looking gentleman  
Looked very much perturbed  
And the gentle fragrance of  
Spirits frummenti filled the vestibule  
And a little pool of tan-colored  
Fluid gathered around his feet,  
And he crowded his way out  
At the next corner, leaving  
A little trail of frummenti  
Which dripped from his long coat.  
And everybody smiled  
Rather wistfully.

—[Two for One]—  
MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE  
APPENDICITIS.

Medical reports shown men are  
more subject to appendicitis although  
many sudden cases occur among wo-  
men. It can be guarded against by  
preventing intestinal infection. The  
intestinal antiseptic, Adler-i-ka, acts  
on BOTH upper and lower bowel, re-  
moving all foul decaying matter  
which might cause infection. It  
brings out matter you never thought  
was in your system and which may  
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Adler-i-ka is EXCELLENT for gas  
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—[5 for \$1.55]—  
STAR TAKES BIG RISK

Priscilla Dean the beautiful star  
of "Conflict," the Universal-Jewel  
feature which comes to the Star  
Theatre on Jan. 22, underwent many  
thrilling experiences during the film-  
ing of certain scenes in British Col-  
umbia, where the entire company  
went on location.

"If Universal offered me a million  
dollars to do again what I did in  
'Conflict,' I would refuse. Life is too  
precious."

—[Two for One]—  
PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES  
AT HONDO, TEXAS.  
EAST BOUND

No. 8 due ..... 8:54 a. m.  
No. 110 due ..... 6:24 p. m.  
No. 228 due ..... 3:15 a. m.  
No. 102 due ..... 1:52 a. m.

WEST BOUND  
No. 7 due ..... 1:46 p. m.  
No. 9 due ..... 9:33 p. m.  
No. 227 due ..... 1:10 a. m.  
No. 101 due ..... 6:05 a. m.

—[Two for One]—  
NOTICE.

The Charles Wallrath farm home  
of 110 acres, one mile northwest of  
D'Hanis, is for sale by the Hondo  
Land Company. This is an ideal  
farm for an industrious young farm-  
er with a little available cash to ac-  
quire on easy terms. If interested,  
see Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Her-  
ald office or call on Mr. Wallrath on  
the premises. tf.

—[Two for One]—  
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specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxa-  
tive for Habitual Constipation. It re-  
lieves promptly but should be taken  
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regular action. It Stimulates and Re-  
gulates. Very Pleasant taste. 60c per  
bottle.

—[Two for One]—  
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GUS ROTHE,  
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—[Two for One]—  
Give love, and love to your heart  
will flow

A strength in your utmost need;  
Have faith and a score of hearts  
will show

Their faith in your word and deed.  
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science have been given to several  
hundred thousand readers through  
the medium of the Hicks Almanac,  
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does, cyclones and general weather  
conditions during the past twenty-  
five years were predicted to the ex-  
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Almanac and several hundred thou-  
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—[Two for One]—  
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Association, H. E. Haass, Secretary-  
Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, represent-  
ing 132 borrowers, with \$503,280  
borrowed, is prepared to make farm  
loans anywhere in Medina County  
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plan. Nineteen thousand Texas farm-  
ers have taken advantage of this  
system of borrowing over fifty mil-  
lion dollars. Why not you? Former  
restrictions have been taken off and  
you may borrow for any purpose  
provided for in the Act, as a farmer  
only. tf

—[Two for One]—  
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The books of the Tax Collector's  
office will be in the office on Sat-  
urdays only until Wednesday, January  
24th, after which date they will be  
in the office continually. Taxpayers  
will please govern themselves accord-  
ingly.

However, all those wishing to pay  
their auto tax will find someone in  
the office at all times to wait on  
them.

F. G. MUENNINK,  
23-3t Tax Collector.

—[Two for One]—  
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Ibzan V. Jolly, pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10  
a. m., B. G. Collier, Supt. Those who  
do not belong to another Sunday  
School are cordially invited to meet  
with us.

Preaching service every second and  
fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30  
p. m., Ibzan V. Jolly, pastor. The  
public generally is invited to meet  
with us for worship and the study of  
God's Word.

—[Two for One]—  
POPULAR PLAYER IN STRONG  
ROLE.

Edward Connelly, fresh from his  
success in "The Four Horseman of  
the Apocalypse," will be seen in the  
main character role in support of  
Priscilla Dean in "Conflict," to be  
shown at the Star Theatre on Jan. 22.  
Connelly is one of the best known  
character men on the screen and is  
seen to advantage in this picture.

—[Two for One]—  
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Asses-  
sor of Medina County will be at the  
places named below for the purpose  
of collecting State and County taxes  
for 1922 and taking assessments for  
1923:

Lacoste, January 22nd and 23rd.  
Dunlay, January 24th.

Respectfully,  
F. G. MUENNINK, Collector,  
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

—[Two for One]—  
TO THE PUBLIC.

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—[Two for One]—  
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THERAN CHURCH.

Rev. G. E. Grueber, Pastor.  
Telephone 234.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Divine  
Services, 10:30 a. m.

"I was glad when they said unto  
me, 'Let us go into the house of the  
Lord.'"—Ps. 122.

—[Two for One]—  
NOTICE.

My pastures are posted, and the  
public is hereby warned not to hunt  
or trespass therein.

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ing filed in our County Court their  
Final Account of the condition of  
the Estate of said Chas. Geo. Ben-  
dele, deceased, numbered 979 on the  
Probate Docket of Medina County,  
together with an application to be  
discharged as such executors of said  
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-  
ED, That by publication of this writ  
for twenty days in a newspaper print-  
ed in the County of Medina you give  
due notice to all persons interested  
in the Account for Final Settlement  
of said Estate, to appear and con-  
test the same if they see proper so  
to do on or before the January Term,  
1923, of said County Court, com-  
mencing and to be holden at the  
Court House of said County, in the  
town of Hondo, Texas, on the 1st day  
of January, A. D. 1923, when said  
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upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and  
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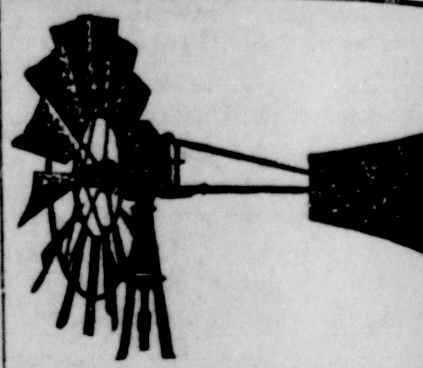
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and Mrs. Roland Gaines and  
and Sergeant and Mrs. Joe  
and baby, who are spending  
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old friends of Mrs. Albert  
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that she died at her home in  
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when or where the funeral  
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ary number.  
Surgeons last Friday night  
the right foot of Jose  
ose was beating his way on  
and got his foot caught be-  
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leading of the injured man,  
ave a part of the foot, but  
ake a second operation, re-  
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an is being cared for by the  
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d Mrs. Willie Meyer of Dun-  
Mrs. D. Christian H. Beyer  
ghter, Miss Ruth, of Mil-  
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d they have been enjoying  
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ithout saying that the meet-  
een a pleasant one for both  
Mrs. Beyer and daughter  
y for their Wisconsin home.

MISS NORMA ROTHE HONORED

On Tuesday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock, Mesdames O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, R. J. Decker, C. J. Schuehle, and Earl Starnes honored Miss Norma Rothe, a bride of the week, with a miscellaneous shower at the Chamber of Commerce hall. The hall had been made beautiful with pot plants and decorations which carried out a color scheme of pink and white. There was a profusion of pink and white rose buds and pink and white hearts were everywhere—strung on ribbons which festooned the ceiling, suspended from the grill which separates the hall into two compartments, and on place cards and doilies—while on all columns were tied pink and white bows which held in place clusters of pink and white rose buds.  
Promptly at 3.00 o'clock the guests arrived. After registering they were given seats about the piano and the bride-to-be's chair. At 3.30 while Mrs. W. H. Smith played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, "Little Sister" Merritt, as Dan Cupid, wended her way to the entrance of the hall where she received the honoree and escorted her to her seat of honor, a large pink and white elevated chair. Then Miss Corinne Ney, in her clear, sweet, soprano, sang: "There's a Lark in my Heart Singing for You", accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Smith on the piano. She was followed by Mrs. Roland Gaines who, in her rich contralto, sang "Sweet Flowers I Bring to You". Miss Bess Brucks then offered a toast to the bride-to-be, at the conclusion of which Dan Cupid again appeared before the honoree and, after taking deliberate aim, "pierced" her heart with his golden arrow. Then a huge pink and white box, with a large pink and white heart as the cover was placed before the honoree and, to and behold, a Jack-in-the-Box, in the person of Master C. J. Schuehle, Jr., dressed in pink and white, with bells a jingling, pushed up the lid and literally "showered" the bride-to-be with gifts of every description—handsome silver plate, cut glass and exquisite handwork.  
Miss Rothe, in a few well chosen words, very feelingly thanked the guests for the lovely gifts bestowed upon her.  
At this time a gypsy fortune teller, (Miss Nookie Schuehle), in all her glory, beads, bangles, black braids, rosy cheeks and dress of red—appeared upon the scene and proceeded to tell the fortune of the future bride. She told of a young gallant, fair haired and blue eyed, who was soon to take her away, of a new home to be built in the near future, and of unalloyed bliss in store for her to the end of her days. Mrs. Roland Gaines then sang: "I'm a Loving You".  
The hostesses served plate lunches of heart-shaped chicken sandwiches, pierced with pink arrows, and pink and white angel-food cake and fruit punch to about one hundred guests. The out-of-town guests were: Mesdames Mike and Rudolph Herweck, W. H. Schweers and T. Welker of San Antonio.  
—[Two for One]—  
Mrs. V. H. Blocker returned Saturday night from a months visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Kimberlin, at Los Angeles, California.  
Mrs. F. H. Schweers left Thursday for Uvalde on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Albert Pehot.  
Miss Elna Batot of San Antonio has been the guest of relatives here this week.  
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A large crowd of relatives and a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. S. Fly, Wednesday afternoon, at 3.00 o'clock, all going unannounced, over to the house of Mrs. D. H. Fly, to celebrate the nintieth birthday of Grandmother Fly.  
Mrs. Fly, seated in her chair by the fireside, was taken unawares by the incoming of such a large crowd, but she greeted each one with a smile and a hearty welcome.  
After the greetings were over Miss Elizabeth Fly presented her grandmother with a large box filled with dainty little gifts that each guest had brought her.  
When Mrs. T. C. Barnes opened and presented each gift and read the many good wishes from all Grandmother Fly was overwhelmed with happiness.  
Lastly, she was presented with a beautiful white birthday cake, with ninety little white candles, the gift of Mrs. Ashbel Gilliam.  
After refreshments consisting of cake and hot chocolate with whipped cream was served, the birthday cake was placed on a table and the candles lighted.  
After the candles were extinguished, the cake was cut—Grandmother Fly cutting the first slice; each guest cutting thereafter for the prizes the cake contained, which caused much merriment.  
Each one left feeling proud to have had the honor of helping to make Grandmother Fly happy on her nintieth birthday.  
The guests were: Mrs. I. H. King, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. E. Lacy, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. T. McClaugherty, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Pluck, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Short, Mrs. J. S. Fly, Mrs. O. Lacy, Mrs. J. A. Horger, Mrs. J. G. Newton, Mrs. V. P. King, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. F. King, Mrs. Ashbel Gilliam, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Elmer Leinweber, Mrs. O. Miller, Miss Lora King, and Miss Willie Fly.  
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Mrs. Leo Schweers and little son and Master Anthony Jungman spent Thursday in San Antonio.  
Mrs. Robert Koch has returned from a visit to her sick mother, Mrs. Albert Pichot, at Uvalde.  
Mrs. Henry Rothe, Sr., of San Antonio was here Thursday for the Rothe-Bless wedding.  
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EARL BOON BURNED

Earl Boon was confined to his bed for several days this week suffering from a very sore back—but not the result of a visit from the bed-sheet bunch. Mr. Boon concluded to give the lot in the rear of his store a cleaning up. Fire not consuming the rubbish as rapidly he desired he resorted to the expediency of loading it into his truck and hauling it off. Two trips to the dump ground had been made and he had returned for the third lot—a pile of rubbish that fire had partly consumed. He dashed several buckets of water on the smouldering pile, loaded it into his truck and started to the dump ground with his last load.  
Evidently the fast moving truck created a draft, and soon the rubbish was blazing, unnoticed by Mr. Boon. When the vicinity of the Starnes residence was reached the fire had communicated to his clothes, his back being ablaze. He kicked the switch off the rapidly moving truck and jumped to the ground and rolled over and over until the flames that were sorely burning him were smothered out.  
His back, side and one hand was cruelly burned and his suffering was intense. Mrs. Laughinghouse happened along en route to town and he sent word to George Schuehle, who jumped into a car and went to his assistance carrying a coat with him and brought him to his home. While his burns are painful, he is not thought to be dangerously burned and everyone hopes he will soon be his normal self again.  
The truck which was going at a pretty rapid rate when he abandoned it, ran into a fence and stopped and was but little damaged as the result of the fire.  
—[Two for One]—  
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Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant, and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.



## HER MISSION

By ADA MAY STEVENS

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Mrs. Worriat calls on Mrs. Bride:  
"May I come in, Ruth? There, don't mind me, you go right on gettin' supper; looks more like dinner to me. No-body needs so much variety. I don't care how young they are. Well balanced diet? There's nothing like a well balanced pocketbook to my mind. In these hard times folks ought to have, and green things cost too much; I never could afford them. And meat—my goodness! A bit of pork with my beans does me."

"Sick? Who said I was sick? Of course I need a lot of doctoring, it's only natural, wore out as I be; but them that wastes has nothing for the doctor, you may depend on that."  
"I'll sit here out of the way. Yes, keeping out of the way is all I've done through a long life of trouble and care. You young folks don't know a thing about it. If you don't scrimp and save now, you'll be on the town in your old age."

"Been on a vacation, haven't you? It costs a pile to travel now-a-days. Money don't grow on my bushes to spend that way. Some people have it to spend, and I'm glad for them. I just had the paper in the parlor changed, and it cost a lot. There's that coal man is coming here. No wonder you burn so much coal, never sifting your ashes, and letting that careless Rufus trun them out. You may say that Jim doesn't have time, but if I had an able-bodied man sittin' around the house two hours every evening, I'd have a few things for him to do."

"Studying law, is he? Well, what is the use of that! I declare the more you give a man in these days the more he wants."

"Got a piano since I was here, I see. I should think you were both too busy to fuss with music. Music doesn't rest me any; that's the evil one's own argument for a good time."

"Yes, you are looking pretty well, Ruth; but you take care; bloom lasts but a day, and you're a type that fades early. It'll take more than dancing around to please your husband when you get as yellow as I be. It seems mighty unreasonable to put pleasure before profit."

"Well, I must be going. I enjoy coming here to get the news; I was young myself, once, and I want to show you young folks how to keep fit and out of the pitfalls of the wicked, that's all. These are hard times, and those who have been over the road are in duty bound to watch the feet of the slippery—of the—the—oh, thank you, thank you! I would enjoy a nice piece of that fresh meat. You are very good, Ruth. Good-by."

A month later, she calls on her old friend, Clarissa.

"Well, Clarissa, I've been neglecting you for some time back, but I thought I'd stop on my way to the doctor's. Seems as if I had to go more and more often these days."

"Seen Ruth lately? No, I don't go there very much now. It got so that every time I dropped in she was frying doughnuts or baking bread, and she hadn't been anywhere to hear anything. If Jim was home, he was in the cellar sifting ashes through one of those no-account rotary sifters; I could hear it aging. Why, time was when those young people were a regular inspiration to me, any time I stopped, Ruth would be just as cheery and setting things on the table with a lot of funny stories as to how they come to buy this or that. And news! No end of it. I never left there without a snack for my own supper, too; a bit of something light to go with my bread when I got home. Now, if you'll believe it, those children are buckling down just like old folks, and there isn't any fun left in 'em. Is that their window you see from here? It looks like there was a dance going on there! But it can't be, for I was in there a few minutes tonight, and saw what they had on the table, and it wasn't food for levity. I told them it would be some time before I came again."

"Well, good-by, Clarissa; after all, folks of an age should stick together. It's a thankless task going among folks with warnings, but it's somebody's duty, and I have never been one to shirk. Don't you come to the door with that cold; if you took pneumonia you wouldn't last a minute, fat as you be. I'll come again soon. Good-by."

Electrical "Spark" Good Beau.  
"Every girl should have at least one friend of the opposite sex who is an electrical engineer," declared Doris over her luncheon to a group of business girl friends, "if your apartment is equipped with any electrical apparatus."

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"Yes," spoke up one, "that's why electrical engineers are such popular men for dates; they are so handy to have around. There are always at least three girls holding strings to him, making him candy and asking him to apartment dinners."

"They are so handy fixing flatirons, electric curlers, grills and the like," commented Doris. "We couldn't afford to use toasters and fans and things in our apartment if I didn't know George so well."

"George is a college man, of course, an obliging soul, but an awful bore. We let him along and have him out to dinner occasionally just to keep him on deck for emergency calls. And a bit of fudge or a game of cards is all he expects for his trouble."

## HER SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

By Fletcher Davis

Around the fireside of a country home—  
To them the happiest 'neath heaven's dome—  
Four happy children grew up together  
And learned most dearly to love each other.

Two sisters there were, beautiful and fair,  
One with golden, the other silken hair,  
And their names were Mary and Anna Hill,  
And their younger brother whose name was Bill.

And the other, of the four the oldest,  
And of all men surely bravest, boldest,  
While but a cousin to the other three  
Had been reared at a doting uncle's knee.

Dearly, tenderly as they all loved him,  
Dearly and truly as he loved all them,  
When so proudly the troops came by one day  
He joined them and bravely marched away.

Marched to the call of the bugle and fife,  
Pledging to his country the fair young life  
That to him and to others was so dear,  
Even though it cost him a soldier's tear!

'Tis not unmeet a soldier brave should cry  
When he bids loved ones a last sad good-bye.  
And doubly so for Ronold—Ronold Gray;  
He bade his love farewell that fateful day.

The elders gave him parental blessings;  
Anna, sisterly and fond caressings;  
A firm hand-clasp came from his brother, Bill;  
But, ah! the good-bye of sweet Mary Hill!

Words! Useless words!—there can be no telling!  
Canvas!—what painter can paint heart-swelling!  
So sadly, though each with a knowing heart,  
While others reckon not—the lovers part.

Cheerful letters came from camp now and then;  
But at the time that tried the souls of men,  
When they charged up gory machine-gun hill,  
There came a sad trial for Mary Hill.

"Ronold Gray is missing," the papers say.  
And thus passed by many a long, sad day  
With never a word to tell the soldier's story—  
Alas! of such is their martial glory!

Thus the long, dull summer days wax and wane;  
Lonely, sadly falls the chill autumn rain;  
Bleak and dismal winter comes, cold and drear;  
And Christmas now at last is drawing near.

Farmer Hill questions—"Shall we celebrate?"  
"Yes, it is useless longer now to wait;  
No doubt the spirit of Ronold Gray  
Celebrates now in a far better way."

From December Fletcher's Farming.

"He must, he can not other be than dead.  
Ah, yes; and in heaven," poor Mary said.  
And then the others sadly wonder why—  
They recked not—she was seen so oft to cry.

So to work they all went with sturdy wills  
And a gay Christmas had at Farmer Hill's,  
With a troop of guests from afar and near  
And all the friends the farmer loved so dear.

The yule log crackles in the cheerful fire;  
What matters the roads are all snow and mire!  
The cheerful guests have braved this winter night,  
And the holly tree is a blaze of light.

Swiftly the joy-laden hours glide along,  
Brisk with their cheerful music, wit and song;  
But strive she ever so hard to be glad  
Poor, pale, sweet Mary could only be sad!

And thus the evening at length went past  
And the gay house is dark and still at last;  
Save where a flick'ring lamp in Mary's room  
Battles feebly with the surrounding gloom.

It throws a trembling gleam across the snow  
Out where, in summer, honeysuckles grow;  
Where she and Ronold parted long before,  
Ronold who to see she hoped nevermore!

But an eye has caught the beam, and elate  
His heart beats as he quickly ope's the gate;  
He lays his knapsack on the entry floor  
And then he knocks loudly upon the door!

Swiftly as a mountain doe, when the hounds'  
Loud baying, far down the rocky glen, sounds  
The loud echoes of danger's wild alarms,  
Mary bounds—to a waiting soldier's arms!

Of the scene that followed we will not tell;  
'Twould be a cruel sacrilege. Ah, well,  
Happy were they, one and all—happy still,  
Happy always now is sweet Mary Hill.

Ronold's story, grim and sad, soon was told;  
How through a prison's walls, damp and cold,  
He had been shut long and securely in  
And hidden from the face of fellow men.

And how, though very sick and weak and low,  
He had at last, with painful steps and slow,  
Back from the battle's storm and prison's night,  
Come to join them on this gay Christmas night.

"So here's a hug for Father and Mother;  
Here is a firm, strong hand-clasp for Brother;  
A kiss for Sister; and—that's all my pelf,—  
So for you, Mary, I have brought myself!"

And Mary gently lays her trembling hand  
In his—ah! now, theirs is a happy band,  
As the shadows of night begin to lift—  
And accepts Her Soldier's Christmas Gift!

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Total rainfall 1917	14.45.
Total rainfall 1918	23.08.
Total rainfall 1919	41.15.
Total rainfall 1920	25.35.
Total rainfall 1921	31.55.
Average for past 23 years	27.95.
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By Edgar A. Guest.

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Lord, make a regular man out of me.  
This I would like to be, just a bit truer,  
Less of the wisher and more of the doer;

Broader and bigger, more willing to give,  
Living and helping my neighbor to live,  
This for the future my prayer and my plea:

Lord, make a regular man out of me.  
This I would like to be, braver and bolder,  
Just a bit wiser because I am older,

Just a bit kind to those I may meet,  
Just a bit manlier taking defeat,  
This for the future my wish and my plea;

Lord, make a regular man out of me.  
This I would like to be, just a bit finer,  
More of a smiler and less of a whiner;

Just a bit quicker to stretch out my hand  
Helping another who's struggling to stand,  
This my prayer for the future to be:

Lord, make a regular man out of me.

—[Two for One]—

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week:

Henry Langfeld and Miss Mattie Koch, January 16.  
Andrew G. Bless and Miss Norma Rothe, January 17.

Fred Sittre and Miss Maria Olwarez, January 17.

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—[Two for One]—  
It requires nice stepping for those who walk together to avoid jostling one another.—G. Dillwyn.

From poison thou mayest take the food of life,

The pure gold from lumps of impure earth.

Examples of good conduct from a foe,

Sweet speech and gentleness from e'en a child.

Something from all; from men of low degree

Or sires of wisdom, if thou humble be.

—Code of Manu.

—[Two for One]—

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path.—The Psalmist.

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